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In re Patent Application of

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CONTROLLING A SHIFT

OPERATION IN AN AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION AND A METHOD

OF DESIGNING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.